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Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of U.S. Serial No. 09/475,958, filed December 30, 1999, which claims priority to provisional application 60/134,156, filed May 14, 1999. The RCE is being filed specifically to allow the Patent and Trademark Office to consider DE 195 12 368A, U.S. Patent No. 6,117,398, PCT Pub. WO 96/31781, and an English translation of DE 195 12 368A.

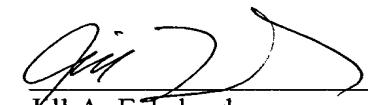
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Applicant respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner, be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP § 609.

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Sirs:

In compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(1) and pursuant to the duty of disclosure of 37 CFR § 1.56, applicants wish to draw the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449. A copy of each document will be submitted under separate cover..

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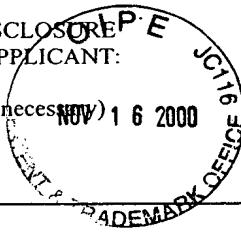
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